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Remember the Beginning of the Public Schools

All our public schools will be beginning about this time. Let every boy and girl be awake and on hand the first day. Let every parent make plans so that no child will be kept out of school a single hour. Children can LEARN more than they can EARN!

Read This!

Correspondence which reaches this office as late as Wednesday morning cannot be printed in the issue which is then going to press. All letters for publication should be here by Tuesday noon at the latest. The Citizen leaves Berea Wednesday night or Thursday morning. Count up the time it takes for you to get your paper and time your letters accordingly.

Every little while we get letters filled with interesting news which we cannot print because there is no name signed to them. We are always glad to get news but unless the name and address of the writer is given we cannot use it. We do not print the name but require it simply as an evidence of good faith.

JACKSON COUNTY.

NOTICE

To the tax payers of Jackson county Kentucky:—Your taxes for the year 1909 are now due. Please call at my office in McKee, or on one of my deputies in their districts, and settle all taxes. After Nov. 1, 1909, we will be compelled to collect as the law directs.

Tyra Lainhart,
Sheriff Jackson Co.

GRAY HAWK

Gray Hawk, July 19.—Farmers are about finished plowing in this part.—J. F. Tinscher made a business trip to Livingston last week.—H. P. Parrett caught a large rattlesnake and has it in a cage.—School commenced in Gray Hawk, July 12 with Miss Lucy Bowls as teacher. We hope for a good school as she is a fine teacher.—H. J. Johnson is on his way to Richmond with sheep.—Thos Parretts' mule was shot with a shot gun a few days ago.—Every body is picking berries.—Harrison Parrett was the welcome guest of W. D. Hellard yesterday.—Geo. Adkins is happy over the arrival of a fine boy.—Mrs. Mary Parrett visited G. W. Adkins of Gray Hawk who is very sick.—The Rev. Harve Johnson preached an interesting sermon at the Judd school house on the 2nd of July.—Wiley Johnson is planning to run a cane mill this fall.—Some one broke into Robert Baker's house July 4th and took one suit of clothes worth \$10, \$165 in cash and some paper and stamps.—R. P. Welsh has a fine crop of melons this year.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrett visited Mrs. Parrett's parents yesterday.—Cleveland Angel of Laurel Fork visited relatives and friends on Trace Branch near Livingston last week.

ANNVILLE

Annvile, July 19.—The farmers are having beautiful weather to get in their hay and oats.—The Rev. Wm. Johnson attended church at Letter Box Sunday.—Mr. Joe Johnson and Mr. Sam Johnson made their return from Breathitt and Perry counties where Mr. J. F. Johnson had been to buy sheep and cattle.—Mr. L. C. Little of Welchburg was down to see Mr. R. A. Johnson who is down with fever, Sunday afternoon.—We are glad to say that Bob is able to sit up some.—Mr. Wm. J. Gentry from Island City was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.—Misses Mollie and Lizzie Johnston and Mattie Medlock attended church at Oak Grove Sunday and took dinner at Mr. Bob Welch's.—Mr. R. L. Pope attended church at Oak Grove Sunday and took dinner at Mr. Welch's.—Mr. Roy E. Rader attended church at Letter Box Sunday.—Mr. Lee J. Webb and E. Pennington made a business trip to McKee Monday.—Prof. Calfee and Mr. D. O. Bowman from Berea lectured at the Annville church Friday night with a very large crowd to hear them.—The school at this place is progressing nicely with Mr. R. E. Rader as teacher.—There are forty pupils in attendance this morning.

ISAACS

Isaacs, July 19.—We are having some pretty weather and people are very busy saving hay.—Corn crops are looking very prosperous.—Mrs. Sarah Carter and her grand daughter of Berea returned home July 11 from a week's visit in this neighborhood.—Mrs. Margaret Moore is very bad with consumption.—Mr. Dan Allen is still not well.—Mr. George Hunley has been working for Mr. J. L. Davis the past week.—There will be a fifth Sunday meeting at Green Hill July 31 and Aug. 1. Every body invited to be present.—Mrs. Jane York

began teaching a singing school at Green Hill July 10.—Mr. J. G. Allen of Indiana is expected to visit his son, Mr. Dan Allen, in August.—Mrs. Debby Turner visited Mr. Ray Akemon Monday and had four teeth extracted.—Mr. R. H. Johnson's school at this place is progressing nicely.

HUGH

Hugh, July 18.—People in this vicinity are most all thru with their crop.—Mr. Sherman Powell's baby is very ill.—Mr. Curt Hudson who has been in Richmond, Va., studying medicine has returned home for a vacation.—Miss Myrtle Click, Chester and Venner Parks and the Rev. Edward Honeycut were the guests of Mr. J. A. Parks today.—Miss Nannie Williams of Kerby Knob was the guest of Mrs. J. Baker Sunday.—Miss Dora Alexander and sister of Dreyfus were the guests of Eva and Deba Baker Sunday.—Mr. Grover Drew of Horse Lick was the guest of Miss Beat Hale Sunday.—Miss Rena Kerby and Noel Alexander were the guests of Miss Maggie Bengie Sunday.—Mr. Moore and Mrs. Maggie Ogg of Berea, Mr. Jason Hudson and wife and Mrs. Gordon Dean were the guests of Miss China Hudson today.—Mr. Jim Todd and Miss Pearl Lain of Dreyfus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bengie Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kimberlain were the guests of W. R. Bengie today.—Mr. Curt Parks of Kingston was the guest of his mother Tuesday.—Mr. Joel Alexander who cut his hand very badly is slowly improving.—The Rev. E. D. Honeycut and Miss Rena Kerby have gone to Frankfort on a temperance trip.—Mrs. Coleman Kindred is on the sick list.—Mr. Eli Sparks has gone to Illinois to work a while.—School begins here tomorrow with Miss China Hudson as teacher.—The Owsley Fork Baptist church which was organized will be built very soon, having \$205 in treasury to build.

GREENHALL

Greenhall, July 19.—Jack Farmer killed a large rattlesnake the 11th.—The blackberry crop is ripe and canners are paying 7 1/2 cents per gallon.—The Greenhall Blues and Travelers Rest Grays will play a game at the mouth of Grassy Branch July 25. Every body come out and see the game.—Dr. Clark, Jeff Hoskins and Harvey Creech each bought a good mule.—Isaac Bowman was up from Mt. Vernon buying sheep.—Wet weather yet continues and crops are looking fine, wheat is being thrashed in Clay Co. and machines in other parts will start soon.—All schools are now in session and in several districts there seems to be a lack of books. Any one can get these from the American Book Co. at Cincinnati, O., by mail postage paid on receipt of retail price. If parents do not understand ordering they should give the money to the teacher and request him to order them. As cheap as book are now we cannot afford to let our children do without.—John Moore is in poor health. He is eighty-four years old.—G. G. Madden is growing some fine tobacco. Several farmers are expecting to grow a crop in 1910.—William Peters passed through yesterday on his way to Station Camp to visit his parents.—Silas Flanery returned from Beautyville Saturday.—The Sunday school at Canons chapel is doing good work under the management of Clark Wilson.—J. D. Pierson, traveling salesman for the Fairmount Nursery did a fine business in and around Stringtown and Annville the past week, selling nursery stock and taking pictures. He will make a canvas of Gray Hawk and McKee this week.—Mrs. Sarah Cook is very sick.—The Bethlehem singing class wants to thank the singers from Sturgeon for their visits and assistance in singing. Come again.—Mrs. Maggie Wilson was baptized at Oak Grove church Sunday by the missionary baptist preacher, Henry Crank and family are planning to go to north Missouri soon.—The corn crops are ahead of any ever grown in this part, and the acreage larger. Wheat is being threshed and is fine, some of our farmers are talking of buying a new threshing machine next year, and there is talk of a roller mill being put up at Booneville. Let every man put his shoulder to the wheel, and do all he can to make his living on the farm.

ORPHA

Orpha, July 19.—New Zion school made a good start today with Brown Farmer as teacher.—We are having plenty of rain.—Efforts are being made to have a new church house built at New Zion.—Church services are held at the Missionary Baptist church here on the second Saturday and Sunday of each month. The Rev. Elisha Isaacs is our pastor.—Mr. Kiah Farmer has five fine buck lambs for sale.—Mrs. Sally Isaacs visited her

father, Mr. Wm. Brandenburg of Miller's Creek last week.—Mr. Logan Farmer was a caller at C. E. Smith's at Bradshaw Sunday.—Mr. Pleas Woods and uncle of Clay county visited his father Jack Woods at the Ball Rock last week.—A rattlesnake about five feet long was killed here by berry pickers last week.—Mr. Grant Mays and Morgan Metcalf have returned from Jessamine Co. where they had gone to work in tobacco.—Mr. W. Alfred Gabbard and Thomas Sparks attended Sunday school at the Smith school house Sunday.—Mr. R. Farmer passed thru here Sunday enroute to his school at Walnut Grove. He and Brown are brothers.—Mr. K. Farmer visited his daughter, Mrs. Orpha Lake at Wind Cave Sunday. It was his forty-third birthday.—Price, Walter and Lucian Farmer attended Sunday school at Wind Cave Sunday.—Mr. Charlie Ward has sold all but his farm and gone to Hamilton, O., to work.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

ROCKFORD

Rockford, July 19.—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Northern died last week of whooping cough.—Miss Nora Linville and Mr. Chalt Bullen were married at the home of the bride Wednesday July 14.—The G. A. R. met at Scaffold Cane Saturday July 17 for a reunion, a very large crowd was present.—The Rev. Mr. Bell preached at Scaffold Cane Saturday night and Sunday.—Miss Virgie Martin visited Miss Beulah Viars from Friday till Sunday.—Mrs. Sarah A. Martin is not any better.—Miss Bessie Hamilton visited Miss Beulah Viars Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Dailey of Conway attended church at Scaffold Cane Sunday.—Mr. Robert Ogg visited his cousin Hugh Linville Sunday.—Miss Ella Lake visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

WILDIE

Wildie, July 17.—The main Wildie school began July 12, with Miss Bessie McWhorter as teacher.—The Wildie baseball team played the Livingston team July 10 and were defeated.—The Medical Springs school is progressing fine with Miss Hattie Poynter as teacher.—Miss Lydia Adams visited her sister at Berea last week.—Mr. Walk Prewitt is very sick with typhoid.—Miss Norma Bonar is visiting friends here.—Miss Lula McCay and sister from Mt. Vernon are visiting Miss Nettie Fish.—Mrs. Eliza Brannaman who has been sick for some time is better.—Esmer Hayes who has been visiting his sister, returned to Berea Saturday.—Mr. Edward Graves is visiting W. H. Jones and family.—Miss Annie Proctor is very sick.—Mr. H. H. Woods is also sick.

OWSLEY COUNTY.

ISLAND CITY

Island City, July 16.—People have completed their corn and are now harvesting in their meadows.—Eva Chadwell is attending school at Walnut Grove this week as her school at Oak Grove is a week later.—Clayton Gentry was a visitor at Booneville Saturday and Sunday.—A severe storm in this neighborhood July 14th did considerable damage to the growing crops.—W. A. Hoskins visited Elkanah Peters Sunday.—A. B. Carmack will leave Aug 7th to work for the M. A. Johnson Picture company.—Ben Holcomb of Jackson Co. was on Island Creek, Thursday.—Lee Blake arrived Thursday with his new graphophone and gave the boys some good music.—Andy Becknell began school at Mount Carmel Monday with a large attendance and good order.—P. M. Frye, superintendent of Owsley Co. will locate at Booneville shortly.—J. C. Gentry has just had a new stock of goods.—Thomas McGeorge who has been ill for sometime is improving fast.

LEVI

Levi, July 19.—Farmers are very busy here with their crops.—Miss Lillian Flanery and Miss Lucy Price attended the ice cream supper at Milltown Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Flanery, Mr. and Mrs. George Manious spent the day with Floyd Lucas and wife last Sunday.—We are expecting to have a great day at the graded school ground July 31, the corner stone is to be laid.—The school at Pleasant Grove is progressing fine.—Floyd Lucas is teacher.

CLAY COUNTY.

SEXTONS CREEK

Sextons Creek, July 19.—Farm work is much retarded by rain.—J. Smith's brood mare died a few days ago of blood poison.—The Rev. Messrs. P. Metcalf, Geo. Davis and John Holcomb preached at Corinth church Sunday.—There were three additions to the church.—Candidates are very busy in this part of the county shaking hands.—Bige Hampton who is candidate for County Attorney of this county gave an excellent talk to the Sunday school here Sunday.—Jno. Baker and Jim Smith are buying sheep again.—School opened here July 12th with W. N. Burch as teacher.—Bill Saylor and wife of Belltown visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.—Elva Hunter, daughter of G. W. Hunter has been very sick but is better.—Brack Baker's family will start for Indiana in a few days.

LEE COUNTY

LEIGHTON

Leighton, July 19.—We are having some fine weather now. Farmers are about thru their crops.—John Martin's family is planning to visit the latter's parents in Owsley Co. the latter part of the month.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Persley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffin Saturday night and Sunday.—The big tide in Ross's Creek last Tuesday carried the trussels all out from the Old Orchard to the river.—Thomas Lynch is happy over the arrival of a fine boy, July 16.—School began last Monday at this place with Miss Ruth Ashcroft as teacher.

MADISON COUNTY

HARTS

Harts, July 19.—The school at this place began July 12 with Miss Minnie Lake as teacher.—Mrs. Emily Hawkin and baby were in town Saturday evening shopping.—Miss Martha J. McQueen visited the Lake girls Sunday evening.—Mr. J. W. Lake has a fine crop of tomatoes this year.—The school at Johnetta, Rockcastle Co. began July 12 with Miss Dinskie Lake as teacher.—Mr. Isaac Todd of Scaffold Cane went to Berea Sunday.—The Rev. Mr. Trosper preached at Harts Sunday week.—Mr. and Mrs. John Davis visited uncle Dick Davis Sunday.

KINGSTON

Kingston, July 19.—Mrs. May Lain and Miss Jessie Young were shopping in Richmond Tuesday.—Mrs. Llm Lamb who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Venable will return to her home in Ohio soon.—Mrs. Lewis Sandlin has just returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Carpenter on Red Lick.—Miss Dora Hudson spent last week with the Misses Campbells in Richmond.—Mrs. Geo. Moody visited Mrs. John Jackson Thursday evening.—Dr. Martin led the prayer meeting Wednesday

day night as Miss Crooke was absent.—Mr. John Moberly of Brassfield, the drummer was in our town Thursday.—Dr. Settle and M. D. Settle of Big Hill were here Tuesday of last week to see J. M. Boen who was very sick.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riddle made a trip to Dreyfus Wednesday.—Mrs. John Powell and Miss Martha Powell were shopping in Richmond Saturday.—Several people from here spent Sunday at Mallory Springs.—Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Will Rucker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett in Richmond Saturday.—A two weeks meeting begins at the Baptist church Monday night July 19, conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Willet and Willholt of Georgetown.—Miss Pearl Riddle of Richmond is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Riddle this week.—Fairly and Floyd Settle who have been visiting their grandfather Hudson at Big Hill returned home Sunday.

DREYFUS

Dreyfus, July 19.—Mr. F. M. Jones made a business trip to Richmond Thursday.—Miss Candis Deny is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Lane this week.—Mrs. E. G. Spencer is improving nicely.—The Rev. Kall Camel filled his appointment at the Christian church last Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Flemon Rucker were the guests of his brother, Mr. Will Rucker of Mote.—Miss Dora Bengie, Mr. John Hale, Miss Pearl Young and Mr. Willie Robinson attended church at Speedwell Sunday night.—Miss Florence Davis was the guest of Miss Maud Baker Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Glossip and children were the guests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter.—Miss Alma Lakes went to her school at Big Hill yesterday.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kimberlain visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bengie of Hugh, yesterday.—Our school is progressing nicely.—Mr. Ben Puckett has returned home from Lee Co. where he has been visiting relatives.

Ridgeville, O. Letter.

Ridgeville, O., July 1.—Geo. Hazelwood crushed his hand badly while hauling logs.—Reed Hazelwood and Frank Coker took dinner with George Hazelwood Sunday.—Mrs. Beula Hazelwood has a nice place to live in.—G. W. Hazelwood has a nice crop of tobacco.—Mattie Hazelwood went shopping to Waynesville Saturday.—Jim Bengie and son visited relatives at Ridgeville Saturday.—There was quite a storm Monday, blowing down grain and trees and tobacco sheds.—Walter Hazelwood is sick.

Comprehensive Blessing.

The father of a family being absent at dinner, the mother called on little five-year-old Ernest to say the blessing. Folding his hands and bending his head, he said: "Dear Lord, sometimes we have more and sometimes less, but we're very thankful."

Boston's Magic Bean Bakers.

It seems that in baking beans Boston turns 16,000,000 quarts into 32,000,000 quarts, and the finished product is still admirably filling. The genius that can make two quarts of beans materialize where there was but one quart has mastered a great point in dietary science and political economy.

Keeping Accurate Accounts.

There are fewer reckoning days if housekeepers pay cash. If they persist in running accounts for groceries and other staples they should have a book and see to it that the right price is put down the minute anything is bought.

Fearful Assassination.

When asked whether Napoleon shaved himself Talleyrand replied: "Yes. One born to be a king has some one to shave him; but they who acquire kingdoms shave themselves." Dionysius, the tyrant of Syracuse, not daring to commit himself to a barber's hands, is said to have singed his own beard with glowing walnut shells.

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